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FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

Administrative Action

CALVAN DAVIS

CONSENT ORDER GRANTING RESTRICTED CERTIFICATION TO PRACTICE ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING

FOR CERTIFICATION TO PRACTICE ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened before the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee of the New Jersey State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners (hereinafter "the Committee"), upon review of Mr. Davis' application for certification. In his application, Mr. Davis disclosed that he is currently on parole as the result of a 2004 conviction for counterfeiting.

The applicant appeared <u>pro</u> <u>se</u> before the Committee on August 25, 2006 to discuss his criminal history and his qualifications for certification as an alcohol and drug counselor. Mr. Davis testified about his successful alcohol and drug rehabilitation thirteen (13) years ago and his career as an alcohol and drug counselor. In response to the Committee's questions about his conviction for counterfeiting, he testified that in 2002 he was "laid off" from his

job at Integrity House, that he "lost focus", and that he made a major mistake in his life by dealing in counterfeit obligations and securities. Mr. Davis testified that he completed fifteen (15) months of incarceration, is presently serving a three (3) year period of parole, and is striving to improve his personal and professional life. He is presently working at Delaney Hall as a Unit Supervisor. Mr. Davis further testified that he now has a strong support system and is working hard to improve his life and the lives of other individuals with alcohol and drug related problems.

The Committee has reviewed Mr. Davis' application, evidence of success on the part of the applicant in the field of alcohol and drug counseling and testimony of Mr. Davis that his current employer is aware of his criminal history. The Committee has considered the applicant's acknowledgment of his past errors, as well as his remorse and his agreement to restrict his practice to a community correctional facility. The Committee finding that the following disposition of this matter is adequately protective of the public, and other good cause appearing;

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS _____, 2006 ORDERED:

- 1. Mr. Davis shall be granted a restricted certification to practice alcohol and drug counseling conditioned upon compliance with the terms of this Consent Order and all requirements for certification as an alcohol and drug counselor.
- 2. Mr. Davis may only engage in the practice of alcohol and drug counseling at a community correctional facility or other Committee approved site.

^{3.} Mr. Davis shall be precluded from engaging in any independent or private practice.

4. Mr. Davis shall be supervised pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:34C-6.3 by a supervisor pre-approved by the Committee and shall be precluded from supervising any practice of alcohol and drug counseling, including but not limited to the supervision of certified alcohol and drug counselors (CADCs) or trainees, unless and until the Committee issues a subsequent written order granting him an unrestricted clinical license to practice alcohol and drug counseling. The supervisor shall be provided with a copy of the within Order, shall sign a copy of the Order and shall send the signed copy of the Order to the Committee within ten (10) days of the filing of the within Order. In the event Mr. Davis changes supervisors, or his place of employment, he shall be required to submit to the Committee within five (5) days of changing supervisors, a copy of the supervisor's curriculum vitae for the Committee's review and approval. If the new supervisor is approved by the Committee, Mr. Davis shall submit a copy of within Order, signed by the new supervisor to the Committee within five (5) days of the Committee's approval of the new supervisor. In the event, the supervisor is not approved by the Committee, Mr. Davis shall cease and desist the practice of alcohol and drug counseling unless and until he is able to secure an approved supervisor and submit a copy of the within Order, signed by the approved supervisor. All supervisors signing a copy of this Order shall be required to send written notification to the Committee within three (3) days if Mr. Davis violates this Consent Order, engages in any activity indicative of a relapse, or contrary to the statutes, regulations and codes of ethics governing the practice of alcohol and drug counseling. Ιf supervision of Mr. Davis ceases or changes, the supervisor is required to send written notification to the Committee within ten

- (10) days of any change in supervision, giving the reason for ending the supervision. Failure to provide the Committee with notice of a violation of this Order or updated information regarding supervision may be considered a violation of this Order and a violation of the supervision regulations for certified alcohol and drug counselors.
- 5. Respondent shall inform all of his employers, including his present employer, of the terms of the within Order immediately upon beginning employment and provide them with a copy of the within Order. Respondent shall cause each of his employers to acknowledge in writing that they have received a copy of the within Order. Respondent shall provide a copy of each such acknowledgment to the Committee within ten (10) days of commencing employment. The employer shall immediately report to the Committee any indication that respondent has engaged in any activity indicative of a relapse, or contrary to the statutes, regulations and codes of ethics governing the practice of alcohol and drug counseling, or any violation of this Consent Order.
- 6. Within six (6) months of the filing of the within Order, respondent shall provide the Committee documentation that he has fully attended and successfully completed six (6) contact hours of required continuing education in legal standards related to the practice of alcohol and drug counseling, N.J.A.C. 13:34C-5.2(d). The six (6) contact hours may be used towards the required continuing education contact hours.
- 7. Mr. Davis shall provide his parole officer with a copy of the within Order. Within thirty (30) days of the filing of the within Order, Mr. Davis shall cause his parole officer to submit a report to the Committee concerning the parole status of Mr. Davis. Mr. Davis shall also be responsible to ensure that if there is any

change in the status of his parole, the parole officer will immediately send written notification to the Committee. Upon successful completion of his parole, respondent shall ensure that his parole officer will provide the Committee with a copy of his final report. Failure to timely report any change in the status of parole, shall be a violation of the within Order and any violation of parole may also be deemed a violation of the within Order.

- 8. During the period of parole and continuing thereafter, the respondent shall obey all the laws of the State of New Jersey, the United States and their political subdivisions as well as all regulations, rules or laws pertaining to the practice of alcohol and drug counseling in this State of any other State.
- 9. After successful completion of parole, the respondent may submit a request for an unrestricted certification to practice alcohol and drug counseling. In the event the respondent submits a request for an unrestricted certification, he must submit documentation that he has complied with all the terms of the within Order.
- 10. The respondent's certification shall be restricted unless and until the Committee issues a subsequent Order granting him an unrestricted certification to practice alcohol and drug counseling.

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Edward Reading, LCADO

Committee Chair

and I understand and agree to abide by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee of the State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners to enter this Order.

Calvan Davis

I have read the within Order. I agree to supervise all alcohol and drug counseling provided by Calvin Davis and to advise the Committee in writing of any violations of the Consent Order.

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